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BOUNDARY MINES.

Shipments Are Increasing—Another Furnace Blown In at Granby Smelter.

(Special to the Times.)

Phoenix, B. C., July 30.—Shipments from low grade mines of Boundary are again creeping up in volume, the Granby smelter having blown in its sixth furnace this week, making the full battery now in operation.

For the last week shipments from Boundary mines were as follows: Granby mines, to Granby smelter, 8,540 tons; Mother Lode, to Greenwood smelter, 3,456 tons; Emma, to Greenwood smelter,

520 tons; Ore Denoro, to Granby smelter, 110 tons; total for the week, 13,626 tons; total for the year, 457,954 tons. Granby smelter treated 10,583 tons of ore last week, making a total of 341,414 tons this year to date.

DEMOCRATIC LEADER DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 1.—Former Governor Robert E. Pattison, one of the Democratic leaders of Pennsylvania, died to-day at his country home at Overbrook, a suburb.

A Russian is not of age until he is twenty-six.

THE BATTLE LINE WAS FOURTEEN MILES LONG

Fierce Fighting in Progress Near Haicheng--Russians Made a Stand at Simoucheng and Claim to Retain All the Positions--General Keller Killed.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—The Emperor has received the following dispatch dated July 31st, from Kourapatkin:

"Three Japanese armies have renewed offensive operations on our southern front. Our rear guard made an obstinate defence until the appearance of considerably superior forces of the enemy, and then gradually retired in the direction of Haicheng.

"A detachment near Simoucheng (15 miles south of Haicheng) successfully withstood the enemy until 3 in the afternoon. The attack was directed against our right flank which, from its position at Kangwa Pass, inflicted great losses upon the Japanese."

"The efforts of the Tushan army and General Oku's army to-day are being mainly directed to cutting our communications between Simoucheng and Haicheng, their operations starting from a line traversing Yansukuan, Tu Pantso and Liao Hantse."

"On our eastern front the Japanese began the offensive this morning against our Ikhavon division, the enemy's main concentration being against its right flank, which was turned.

"The enemy is also acting on the offensive between Liao Yang and Saimatza, almost due north of Feng Huang Cheng, against our troops posted at Houtaiatze, 25 miles from Liao Yang.

"Intelligence has been received of a considerable number of Japanese landing off Yinkow under the cover of several warships."

A further dispatch from Gen. Kourapatkin to the Emperor, dated to-day, says:

"All our positions were retained at Simoucheng when the fighting ceased at 5 p.m. July 31st, but I have not yet received reports of the operations on the extreme right flank. We retained all our positions held by our eastern force at Yung See pass.

"Gen. Keller, commanding, had chosen this as the point from which to watch the fight. A battery near him was exposed to heavier fire than any other, and he was mortally wounded at 3 o'clock this afternoon. He died 20 minutes later."

A decisive battle is in progress at Feng Huang Cheng and Saimatza roads. The separate armies were launched from the east above the two roads, while a third, under Gen. Oku, moved up east of the railway from Taitchekiao to try to cut off the Russian force there from Haicheng.

If the latter move is successful this force will be crushed.

A portion of Gen. Kuroki's army at the same time advanced against Gen. Keller's positions at Ikhavon, east of Liao Yang, trying the favorite Japanese plan of outflanking him on the right.

Still further north, on the Saimatze-Liao Yang road, the Japanese moved forward against Houtaiatze.

At all points the Japanese employed artillery to the best advantage.

Gen. Kourapatkin's situation will be desperate in the event of his defeat.

The keenest anxiety is felt at the war office for news of progress of the battle.

The general staff seems dumbfounded at the number of men the Japanese possess, and consequently Kourapatkin's statement that the Japs are landing another heavy force at the port of Newchwang adds to the solicitude.

SEVERE FIGHTING DURING THE RETREAT.

London Aug. 1.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Newchwang in a dispatch dated July 31st, says that there has been heavy fighting for two days in the marshes south of Haicheng during the gradual retreat from Taitchekiao of 5,000 Russians forming the rear guard.

SKIRMISHES ALONG ALL PARTS OF LINE.

Liao Yang, July 30.—(Delayed.)—Artillery firing occurred at Simoucheng yesterday. It is reported that the Japanese retired.

Trains are running half way between Haicheng and Taitchekiao. The reports of skirmish fighting along all parts of the front are confirmed.

SOLDIERS ENGAGED IN HAND TO HAND FIGHT.

Haicheng, Aug. 1.—The Japanese on Saturday attacked the heights of Kangwa pass, the right of the Russian position at Simoucheng. Under cover of darkness the Japanese infantry charged, but the Russian guns drove them back in confusion and silenced two of their batteries. The Russian losses were slight.

Between Haicheng and Taitchekiao, the same day, there was a long distance artillery duel, which had little effect. A single shell burst over a Russian gun killing two and wounding eleven gunners.

On Saturday night the Japanese made a desperate assault on Kangwa heights with bayonet, and a hand to hand fight

ensued, but the Japanese were again repulsed, fleeing down the hill in confusion. The Japanese are said to have employed their customary trick while advancing of shouting in Russian, "Don't fire, we are friends."

The Japanese renewed the attack at daylight yesterday, training all their guns at Kangwa heights. By 6 o'clock the fight had developed along the whole front of the 14 miles, and was especially hot against Gen. Mischeuko, who, with the Russian artillery, did magnificently, several times forcing the Japanese batteries to shift their positions.

The Russians are holding all their positions at the hour when this dispatch is sent from Haicheng.

The heat is almost unbearable, and is trying to the fighting men, but even while marching under the blazing sun and weighed down by accoutrements and ammunition, often without food or drink all day, the men try to be cheerful and sing songs while the grim work is in progress.

ARTILLERY DUEL IN PROGRESS ALL DAY.

Haicheng, Aug. 1.—5.45 p.m.—An artillery duel raged all day along the whole front, but the Russians hold their positions.

JAPANESE MOVING FORWARD FROM ALL POINTS.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—3.05 p.m.—At last the decisive battle of the campaign seems to be in progress. Having completed his enveloping movement of the Russian position, Gen. Kuroki has ordered simultaneously an advance from all points against Haicheng and Liao Yang. Fighting is ranging on both fronts, and still continuing.

The latest reports contain nothing yet confirmatory of the rumors that General Kourapatkin has been defeated.

According to Kourapatkin's official dispatch to the Emperor the battle began for the possession of an important position at Simoucheng, which is located at the junction of the Feng Huang Cheng and Saimatza roads.

Gen. Kourapatkin also reported the retirement of the Russian vanguard on the south front, a short distance in the direction of Haicheng. After determined fighting near the village of San Cheng-tze the Japanese apparently concentrated considerable forces on the Saimatze side of Liao Yang.

The Russian loss in the fighting on July 31st has not yet been reported, but the Russians held their positions.

VICTORY RESTED WITH JAPANESE ON SUNDAY.

Tiansing, Aug. 1.—6 p.m.—It is reported here that Gen. Kuroki was successful in the battle fought near Haicheng yesterday.

Heavy firing was heard at Newchwang to-day.

The Japanese have removed ten electric mines from the Liao river, and others have been located. A strong Japanese guard has been placed at the Yinkow railroad station.

A recent arrival from Port Arthur says the Japanese are five miles distant from the Russian strongholds, the approaches to which are heavily mined. The Chinese remaining at Port Arthur are being well treated. Rice is scarce, but bread is said to be plentiful.

KOURPATKIN IS BEING HARD PRESSED.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—Although public attention has been distracted from the events of the war during the past week, first because of the fear of international complications, and second because of the assassination of Minister of the Interior Von Plehwe, the situation at the front is regarded as critical.

The enveloping movements of three Japanese armies of Generals Kuroki, Nodzu and Oku around Gen. Kourapatkin's position appears to be almost complete, and the extended line of the Japanese seems to be the only drawback to concentrated action. It is realized here that the Russian generals must now either fight or withdraw the whole army northward. He is being closely pressed at Haicheng. At that place General Kuroki's northern column makes it extremely dangerous to remain there because, while holding the position to give battle against the Japanese, whose advance is notoriously slow and careful, General Kuroki might push through and cut his railroad communications to Liao Yang.

While nothing is definitely known, there are some unofficial indications that matters are rapidly maturing for either a battle or a retreat. For instance, the refusal to accept further press telegrams to Haicheng is shown by the fact that one of the correspondents of the Associated Press had to ride through to Mukden to file an account of the Taitchekiao fight. This might be construed

either that preparations are making for a retirement or that the wires are very crowded incident to a concentration at Haicheng or Liao Yang.

A few days are expected to determine which course General Kourapatkin has elected to pursue.

There is no inclination here to doubt that there may have been pretty severe fighting at the outer positions of Port Arthur, possibly accompanied by a bombardment from the sea, but it is not believed that the Japanese are ready to storm the fortresses. Rear-Admiral Witsoff, in command of the naval forces at Port Arthur, is relied on to put to sea if the condition of the fortress becomes desperate.

While no details are obtainable, the report that the fortress is experiencing a shortage of ammunition is considered by the people as the most disquieting feature of the situation there.

The Vladivostok squadron is expected back in port to-day or to-morrow. The indications are that the Baltic squadron is on the eve of an important movement. Nothing regarding this can be ascertained officially, but many of the officers already have bade farewell to friends and families, and are holding themselves ready for immediate service.

The Emperor had arranged to inspect the squadron, but his intention was given up owing to the assassination of Minister Von Plehwe.

COUNT KELLER KILLED BY FRAGMENT OF SHELL.

Mukden, Aug. 1.—It is reported—that Lieut. General Count Keller has been killed east of Liao Yang.

Lieut. General Count Keller at the opening of the war was in command of the second Siberian army division. He was 54 years old, and resigned the governorship of Kereniostoff to go to the front.

Keller took part in the three campaigns of the Russo-Finnish war. In 1887 he commanded the Imperial rifle regiment, and later was director of the corps of Imperial pages by which Keller came in contact with the members of the Imperial family with whom he was in great favor.

Gen. Keller was considered to be the possessor of cool judgment, and to be a fine strategist. Though a strict disciplinarian Keller was a kind and careful officer and popular with his men. He wore a short gray beard, had keen blue eyes, and dressed in khaki. His only decoration was the cross of the military order of St. George. He sustained two wounds at the hands of the Japanese recently, July 4th and July 17th, being repulsed in attacks on the Motien Pass.

The introduction of ministerial responsibility necessarily will involve the vesting of the greatest importance of the president of the ministerial council, now an empty honor, to which M. Witte was relegated. He would then become the most influential man under the Emperor. The creation of a responsible ministry would also necessarily involve more freedom of the press and more criticism.

DIED FROM WOUNDS IN TWENTY MINUTES.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—The report of Lieut. General Keller's death is confirmed. He was killed July 29th while repelling the preliminary attack of General Kuroki's army on the Kangwa Pass, 30 miles east of Liao Yang. The general was standing near a battery when a shell burst close to him, and he fell mortally wounded, dying 20 minutes later. Before the general expired he had the satisfaction of knowing that the Japanese attack had been repulsed.

General Zassalitch may now command the first Siberian corps.

The loss of General Keller is deeply felt in court circles. He was a personal friend of the Emperor. His sister, Countess Koisnichel, is one of the leaders in St. Petersburg society.

REPORT OF DEATH OF KELLER IS CONFIRMED.

London, Aug. 1.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg confirms the report of the death of General Keller, saying he was killed by a fragment of a Japanese shell at the time he was opposing the Japanese advance along the railway near Haicheng.

ALEXIEFF GOING ON AN EXTENSIVE TOUR.

Mukden, August 1.—The Associated Press learns on unquestioned authority that Viceroy Alexieff is about to leave Mukden on an extensive inspection tour of the vic-royalty.

CAPTURED POSITIONS BUT LOST HEAVILY.

Chefoo, July 31.—2 p.m.—A Japanese merchant has received word from a Chinese, whom he trusts, to the effect that the Japanese have occupied every position surrounding the besieged fortress of Port Arthur with the exception of Golden Hill. The Chinese stated that both sides suffered tremendous losses in the operations necessary to bring about this state of affairs.

The members of the Russian intelligence bureau here are denying the report

that Port Arthur has been captured, and are inclined to believe the reports true to the extent that the Japanese have made great progress in their operations about the besieged fortress. The party of Russian refugees expected here to-day have not yet arrived.

CRUISER DIVISION IS READY TO SAIL.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—Preparations have been completed for the departure, under the command of Rear-Admiral Enduis, of the cruiser division of the second Russian Pacific squadron, now lying off Kronstadt. The warships will weigh anchor and put to sea under sealed orders within three days. It is also believed that the auxiliary cruisers Don and Ural, which are probably the ships reported as having passed Copenhagen with two torpedo boats, will be followed at once by other converted merchantmen. This time the admiralty has resorted to the expedient of not disclosing the character of the warships engaged in stopping contraband. The Don and Ural will replace the St. Petersburg and Smolensk, which will come home and be recommissioned.

A current story of an attempt to blow up a building in Xeva yards by a man in a boat is untrue. It is only a distorted version of the capture of M. Von Plehwe's assassin's accomplice, of which the true account was cabled from here on July 29th.

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REPORTED DEATH OF VON PLEHWE'S ASSASSIN

St. Petersburg Message Says He Died Without Making Any Disclosures—Minister's Funeral.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 1.—A dispatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg says the assassin of Von Plehwe is dead, and adds that he made no disclosures before dying.

Minister Buried.

St. Petersburg, July 31.—M. Von Plehwe, late minister of the interior, was buried to-day.

Responsible Cabinet.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—The suggestion of M. Souvorin, editor of the Novoe Vremya, regarding the establishment of a responsible cabinet is creating much popular comment. Great significance attaches to the freedom with which the newspapers are discussing the matter. The cry has been taken up by the reactionary Prince Meshchersky, editor of the Grazhdanin, who argues that a cabinet has become necessary.

M. Souvorin this morning in a signed article, points out the evils of the present system, and saying that the rivalry between the ministers is causing chaos in the public service, each pulling its own way, secure from criticism under the cloak of personal irresponsibility.

Concluding M. Souvorin says: "Peter the Great opened the window towards Europe, now we need to open the door and let what is best of western progress enter."

M. Souvorin also recalls the words of Alexander II: "Reforms must come from above." The introduction of ministerial responsibility necessarily will involve the vesting of the greatest importance of the president of the ministerial council, now an empty honor, to which M. Witte was relegated. He would then become the most influential man under the Emperor. The creation of a responsible ministry would also necessarily involve more freedom of the press and more criticism.

Report Declared Untrue.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—8.15 p.m.—The Associated Press is informed on high authority that the report of the death of Von Plehwe's assassin is untrue.

SHIPWRECKED WHALERS.

The Captain and Mates of the Barque President Have Reached New Bedford, Mass.

(Associated Press.)

New Bedford, Mass., Aug. 1.—On board the Portuguese steamer Peninsular, which has arrived from Lisbon, were Capt. Enos and three mates of the whaling barque President, which was wrecked on the west coast of Africa on May 28th.

The President struck about midnight, somewhere in the vicinity of Port Alexandria, according to the story told by Second Mate Barney. After one boat had been smashed and another had reached shore, Mate Barney says there were ten men left on the sinking President without any boat to leave in. These ten finally embarked on a raft, on which they floated about for six hours before those who had previously reached shore were able to rescue them. A cask of bread came ashore, and a case of canned goods also, so that there was plenty of food, but the party was without water. They were 31 miles from Port Alexandria, and walked along the beach to that place, which they reached after three days' intense suffering. Being without shoes their feet were cut by the shells on the beach, and were blistered by the sand. One man was bitten by a poison eel and died as the result of his wound. The captain's wife was one of the party.

The coroner held an inquest at Wimping on Saturday over the remains of Goldberger, the young man killed by a pistol shot at the exhibition grounds. The jury returned a verdict of "accidental death" from the discharge of the revolver. The young man Hoffman was released.

THE CONCESSION TO TREADGOLD

REPORT MADE BY MR. JUSTICE BRITTON

Would Not Have Been a Bad Thing for Yukon Territory--Ottawa Notes.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—The report of Mr. Justice Britton on the Treadgold and other mining concessions in the Yukon was presented to parliament by the Premier to-day. The judge says that there was a strong feeling in Dawson upon the creek against the concession, and it was with difficulty that a calm and judicial enquiry was held. It required courage for a miner to give evidence.

Mr. Justice Britton first deals with the question of water. He says that only claims enjoying water facilities can be properly worked. Opponents of the Treadgold concession were agreed upon this point. Rich pay streaks of many claims were worked out, and with water they could be worked over. There was not a word, the report says, criticising the mode of Mr. Treadgold in getting these claims.

Mr. Justice Britton then deals with the amended order-in-council clause by clause. He says that the concession was objected to by the great majority, who appeared before them, but many of the objections were not based upon what was a monopoly of the water. But the monopoly was only to pump water to work deposits and not monopoly of water for ordinary purposes. There was nothing to warrant the statement that the concessionaires did not need to sell water.

As to the rates for the water, he suggested this should be decided by a board of three, one selected by the grantees, one by the free miners and one by the senior judge of the Yukon or Chief Justice of British Columbia.

As to the right to make entry for abandoned claims, any free miner could make entry for them.

In conclusion Mr. Justice Britton says: "I do not think this Treadgold proposition, even with all objections to it that are tenable, would be a bad thing for the Yukon Territory," although, he adds, there might be some interference on the part of those who were hostile to it.

The judge treated the offer up to this point as if it had been alive, but it was rescinded on June 22nd. In fact of the fact that it was said that there were others ready to put in a water supply he makes some suggestions which should be followed. In the first place all necessary safeguards to miners should clearly appear, and not left to be implied. A majority is favorable to the government undertaking the work, but Mr. Justice Britton says that upon government ownership of the water supply as a public utility in the Yukon he expresses no opinion, but the government should get plans and specifications and ascertain the cost. If a company is to do the work the contract should provide a definite time limit for commencing and finishing, an obligation to sell within a district, a board to supervise rates, the preservation of the rights of miners in every particular, and compensation for buildings moved or injured.

"There are many things," he says, "that may occur in a mining camp that will render any forecast of little value."

Visits Capital.

Messrs. Macpherson and Morrison introduced Bishop Domett, of New Westminster, to the Indian department to-day. The bishop is on his way to Europe.

Amending Act.

The post office act is to be amended giving the department power to prohibit the passage through the mails of any books, magazines or periodicals; circulars, newspapers or other publications which contain advertisements representing improbabilities, or extravagant or grossly improbable claims, or curative or healing powers by means of medicine, appliances or devices of any kind. Sir Wm. Mulock said that he regarded the enterprise of some of the patent medicines as the grossest frauds which were being perpetrated upon the people in the country. The bill stands its third reading.

The Naval Militia.

Hon. Mr. Prentiss will likely introduce his naval militia bill to-day. There will be to begin with 700 men. This will include those engaged on the existing protection fleet. The vote in all will be \$85,000.

COLLIERIES CLOSED.

Sixty Thousand Men Thrown Idle in Pennsylvania—Shortage of Cars.

(Associated Press.)

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 1.—The collieries in the Schuylkill region were to-day shut down with the exception of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company, which operated its collieries in the Panther Creek valley. All the individual operations along the Reading system were compelled to close down, as no cars will be furnished until August 8th. It is estimated that 60,000 men are idle.

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REPORTED GENERAL ASSAULT BY JAPS

THE RUSSIANS STILL LOOK FOR ASSISTANCE

St. Petersburg Has No News Regarding the Situation Near Port Arthur.

Chief, July 30.—Refugees who have just arrived from Port Arthur confirm the report that a general assault has been begun by the Japanese on the fortress. The Russians are sanguine that the Japanese could not capture the place. The Russians, according to the refugees, are still hoping for success from Gen. Kourapatkin. They are unwilling to believe the reports of his defeat at Taitchikino.

RUSSIANS WITHOUT NEWS FROM PORTARTHUR.

St. Petersburg, July 31.—In view of the rumors of the morning and fall of Port Arthur, the general staff authorized the Associated Press to declare positively that not a single prisoner forming a part of the land defenses of Port Arthur has yet fallen into the enemy's hands and that the besiegers are nowhere nearer than eight or ten miles to the fortress. The general staff also declares that the bombardments reported July 26th and 27th were nothing more than preliminaries to an attempt to capture one of the outer positions, probably Livanov, to the East. If the Japanese succeed in taking one of these positions they will have to bring up siege guns under a banking fire from the other positions and from cruisers sent out for this purpose. If this proves possible, then only will the Japanese be able to bombard the fortress itself and prepare for the final assault, and it is easy to see what a long, dangerous and difficult operation is before them.

It was pointed out that no official news had been received from Port Arthur this week, and since the occupancy of Yinkow by the Japanese nothing from the front was likely to reach Mukden, and there is no official confirmation of the report of the sinking of a cruiser and a gunboat on July 28th.

URGES NO QUARTER FOR THE JAPANESE.

Moscow, July 30.—The Moscow Gazette urges Russian commanders in the Far East not to give any quarter to the Japanese in battle.

"Our great Gen. Suvaroff," says the Gazette, "when he fought against the civilized French, often gave the order to give no quarter to his troops. This, which is not cruelty or barbarism, was a necessity, and now, necessity forces us in this war, with a half-savage, barbarous nation, to adhere to Suvaroff's rule."

"In our war with Japan we are like a man attacked by a viper. It is not enough to frighten it and then leave it to hide in the bush. It must be destroyed, and we must do this in the present instance, without considering whether England and a cosmopolitan plutocracy object. We cannot burden ourselves with thousands of Japanese prisoners, who will spread dysentery, typhus and cholera among the Russian people."

"Perhaps, according to humanitarian principles, it would be very unwise to give no quarter, but nevertheless 'no quarter' and no prisoners' should be our motto."

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DO NOT KNOW THE NAME OF ASSASSIN

Murderer of Minister Persistently Refuses to Answer Questions—Attempt at Suicide.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—The police declare that they have not yet ascertained the name of the assassin of Interior Minister Von Plehve. He persistently refuses to answer questions, and his accomplices will not speak. The police expected this, as the anarchist proclamations invariably warn their comrades not to answer questions.

Preparations have been completed for a grand funeral to-morrow. The Emperor will possibly attend the service at the church.

It has developed that the police for some time past have been aware that a plot was maturing against the Czar, and had advised one of the ministers that a party of fifteen anarchists had arrived in St. Petersburg. Several arrests were actually made several days before the assassination of the minister of the interior, and the police had the assassin's house marked and a trap set for his arrest on the night of July 14th, but he did not return home.

The house, which the accomplice dropped in the canal after the assassination has been recovered by the police. It is foreign made, though it is believed to have been loaded in St. Petersburg. It is small and melon-shaped, and is believed to be fully as powerful as the one that killed Von Plehve.

The assassin of Von Plehve was examined by an investigating magistrate to-day and refused to make a statement. He says he was animated by humanitarian motives and does not express the slightest regret.

An account of the tragedy published this afternoon says that the assassin attempted to commit suicide by shooting. He had a revolver in his hand when seized. The operation on him was so successful that he is expected to recover in three weeks.

The murderer is still in the hospital. He is a handsome man of about 25 years of age, with blonde, regular features.

The New Minister.

London, July 30.—A special dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Agency Russe says that Count Ignatieff will succeed the late M. Von Plehve as minister of the Interior.

Nicholas Plindovitch Ignatieff was born at St. Petersburg in 1832, and entered the Guards when 17 years old. Later he was appointed military attaché to the Russian embassy in London, and in 1888 was sent on a special mission to Khiva and Bokhara. In 1890 he was appointed Russian ambassador to Pekin and ambassador to Constantinople in 1894. He was appointed minister of the interior under Alexander II, but was removed in 1892, though he remained a member of the council of the empire. He has since been conspicuous as a leader of the pan-Slavic party in Russia.

THE WEEK'S OUTPUT.

Shipments From Rossland Camp Amounted to 6,540 Tons.

Rossland, July 30.—No incident of paramount interest occurred during the week in connection with Rossland's mining industry, but marked advances were made in several instances. At Cliff mine No. 1 the quarry is now in full swing, the first rounds having been shot on Thursday. The showing is excellent and the quarry promises to yield a large tonnage of ore at a low cost. The company has made a contract for training the ore, and with the commencing of the work it will commence shipping on a substantial basis. The Jumbo mine hauled the largest tonnage in its history. It is expected that the property will soon be shipping a hundred tons daily.

At all concentrators rapid advances are being made. The smelters are also busy. The Rosl smelter exhausts its reserves of ore about August 10th, and their policy thereafter is not authoritative, but it is expected that two furnaces will be kept running on the high grade ore now being shipped. Kootenay mine has completed a contract with the Northport smelter and suspends shipping to-night.

The shipments for the past week were: Le Roi, 1,500 tons; Centre Star, 1,800 tons; Eagle, 1,230 tons; Eagle (milled), 120 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 420 tons; Le Roi No. 2 (milled), 300 tons; Spitzee, 300 tons; Kootenay, 350 tons; Jumbo, 450 tons; Cliff, 30 tons; Velvet-Portland (milled), 250 tons. Total, 6,540 tons; year to date, 206,953 tons.

LADYSMITH NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) A public meeting was held on the green near the Pavilion the other evening when the injury caused by the fumes from the roast pile of the smelter was discussed. H. Blair took the chair, and a number of speeches were delivered. Although no doubt to some people the fumes are unpalatable, many feel that the advantage of the industry more than counteracts the causes of complaint, and that it would be a misfortune to the place were there to be any friction with this company.

Building is going on apace, and carpenters, painters and other tradesmen are kept busy.

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A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the great merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for four years with irregular and painful menstruation, also dizziness, pains the back and lower limbs, and fitful sleep. I dreaded the time to come which would only mean suffering to me.

"Better health is all I wanted, and cure if possible. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me what no other medicine could. I feel like another person now. My aches and pains have left me. Life seems new and sweet to me, and everything seems pleasant and easy.

"Six bottles brought me health, and was worth more than months under the doctor's care, which really did not benefit me at all. I am satisfied there is no medicine so good for sick women as your Vegetable Compound, and I advocate it to my lady friends in need of medical help."—MRS. B. A. BLANCHARD, 422 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn.—\$5.00 per bottle. If ordered by mail, please enclose stamp for postage.

ROSSLAND ITEMS.

The international survey party is expected to arrive at Waneta shortly, and will then work westward to Greenwood. Supplies for the camp are now being purchased in Rossland.

A trestle was destroyed by fire on the Columbia and Western railroad the other night between Robson and Farron. The disturbed connections resulted in the Rossland train being three hours late.

A number of the Rossland friends of S. P. Parrish, late manager of the Le Roi mine, have purchased for presentation to him a beautiful diamond hand-somely mounted in a ring. This will be forwarded to him together with an address expressive of the esteem in which he is held here, and outlining the desire that he should have a perpetual reminder of his association with the Rossland and other camps of the Kootenay-Boundary.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Our drugist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you, in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

FOREST FIRES.

Forest fires are raging at several places in the Kootenay, and doing considerable damage to timber. Revelstoke had a forest fire scare Wednesday afternoon, when a fire was discovered in the Eagle Pass, just east of the Big Eddy sawmills. It was seen, however, that the mill was not in imminent danger, as the fire was burning below the hill in the underbrush and the wind blowing east kept the sparks from the buildings at the mill.

The C. P. R. yard engine, with Supt. Kilpatrick and a gang of men, promptly arrived on the scene and a bucket brigade formed, which did good work, about 3 o'clock all possible danger to the mill was practically over.

"KEEP YOUR STOMACH IN GOOD WORKING ORDER AND YOUR GENERAL HEALTH WILL TAKE CARE OF ITSELF."

This is the advice of an eminent specialist on stomach troubles, and he "elucidates" the advice by prescribing Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets as a wonder worker in all phases of stomach disorders from the little "ferment" after eating to the chronic dyspepsia, 35 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hay & Co.—13c.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

AN APPRENTICE WANTED. Apply C. A. Goodwin, Harness Shop, Douglas St.

WANTED—Active youth, about 16, to look after horses and delivery wagon. Dea ville, Sons & Co.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Competent nurse, two small children. Apply 119 Menzies street.

WANTED—Two ladies to represent mail order house; liberal salary and expenses paid weekly. Address Wm. M. Ketchen, Victoria, B. C.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

A FIRST-CLASS architectural draughtsman wants a position; can give references. Address this office.

..CONDEISED ADVERTISEMENTS..

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All Classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Lady will give services morning and evening, care for children, assist with lessons, or do light house work, in return for comfortable (refined) home. Apply 2, Times.

ROWBOAT WANTED—Will purchase or rent. Apply A. Z., Times Office.

WANTED—Carpenter's tools, trunks, cast-off clothing, boots, shoes, etc., etc. Write or call on Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 64 Johnson street.

WANTED—Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

WANTED—Chimney sweeping, no mess, no smoke, chimneys cured. Tel. A98, or 4 Broughton street.

TO JOB PRINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc. for best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your designs, and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing all kinds of illustrated literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

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TO LET. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET—Five roomed house, with bath and pantry, No. 5 Bowdell street. Apply No. 7 Cedar Hill road.

TO LET—First-class front bedroom. 63 Superior street.

TO LET—5 roomed cottage, 94 Menzies; all modern conveniences; large airy rooms; convenient to town, park and beach. Apply 151 Fort street.

TO LET—Summer cottage, three rooms, old Oak Bay, furnished; \$10 per month. Apply George Marsden, news agent.

TO LET—At Oak Bay, 9 roomed house, fully equipped and fitted with electric light. Apply 58 McClure street.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping suites; one front room, two bedrooms, with everything complete. 120 Vancouver St.

TO LET—By lot of August, large six roomed cottage, car, Chambers and Whitaker streets. Apply 128 Government street.

TO LET—5 roomed cottage on Fort street, near Quadra street; modern conveniences. Apply 151 Fort street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET—Single or double, cheap, in city; across from Dominion Hotel. 130 Yates street.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

6 PIECES OF SHEET MUSIC, large print, full size, equal to 60c. edition, sent anywhere, postpaid, for 10c. or 15c. per copy. Money refunded if not satisfied. Omo Music Co., 2140 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

FOR SALE—Four fresh calves cows. Apply C. Healy, West-Saanich road.

FOR SALE—\$41 of stock York County Loan Company, Toronto; what offer? W. G. Eden, care of Times.

FOR SALE—60 doz. Krynall at half-price regular goods from Krynall Factory. At X L Second-Hand Store, 8 Storey street.

FOR SALE—The furniture and good-will of the Burness House, Bastion Square; first-class location, 22 rooms, 28 furnished in good style; modern conveniences; reasonable rent. Inquire of Hinkson Riddell, 14 Chazy Lane, agent for Mr. and Mrs. Sterling.

FOR SALE—Good second-hand buggy; electric motor and slot machine also; good auto and all kinds of second-hand furniture. At the Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets. Pierce O'Connor.

WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT MUSIC? We have in stock over 100,000 pieces, full size, large print, sheet music, which retail in music stores at from 35c. to 50c. per copy. It can easily be sold to anybody and everybody for from 25c. to 30c. per copy. Agents wanted everywhere. Great chance to earn \$25 per week. Special inducements. Will send sample list 100 copies for first applying for \$1.00 or 12 copies for 25c. Send in your order now. Your money refunded if not satisfied. Address Omo Music Co., 2140 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

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Easily Afforded. If you couldn't afford to use these Want ad. columns, that would be a different thing; but anyone who can afford to ride on street cars can afford to be a want advertiser.

EDUCATIONAL.

MANDOLIN LESSONS. Apply E. L., Times Office.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Special attention given to bookkeeping. Through instruction in bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

ART SCHOOL—53 Douglas street, cor. of Fort. All subjects, including wood carving and mechanical drawing. Martindale, master. Private lessons given.

MONEY TO LOAN. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LOAN—\$1,000. Immediately, at low rate of interest. Address P. O. Box 164, city.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS

MOSS'S TOBACCO STAND, in front of Pete Steele's saloon, Yates street; offers for every 25c. purchase a ticket for shot gun.

BEAUMONT BOGGS

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

FOR SALE—Lots on Admiral's road and on Constance Cove, water front; prices from \$75 to \$150; terms, \$10 per month.

FOR SALE—Beautiful suburban lots south of Beaumont P. O. (50 acres divided); prices \$52.50 upwards; easy terms.

FOR SALE—No. 45 North Chatham street, house 3 rooms, price \$1,300; easy terms.

TO LET—No. 25 Parry street, James Bay; rent \$10.

FOR SALE—Farms, large and small; send for monthly "Home List."

FOR SALE—5-acre blocks fruit land on North Dalry Farm (near rainer's orchard); price \$150 per acre.

FOR SALE—Cultivated land on Saanich peninsula; price \$40 and \$50 per acre.

FOR SALE—Cadboro Bay park, 300 acres in blocks to suit, from \$25 to \$50 per acre.

FOR SALE—Lots on Niagara, Battery, Clarence, Simcoe and Carr streets, James Bay.

FOR SALE—7 roomed house, modern, Carr street, large lot; price \$2,000.

FOR SALE—100-acre ranch, Oyster District; price \$1,250.

FOR SALE—Cottage, on Poul Bay road; second north from Oak Bay avenue; price \$500, on terms.

FOR SALE—2 large lots, Terrace avenue; price \$500.

Reaching Everybody.

Do you imagine that there is any man or woman in the city looking for work who does not read carefully every day the "Help Wanted" ads? When you advertise you reach them all.

LEE & FRASER.

Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Troughton Avenue.

BURNSIDE ROAD, 25 or 30 acres of good land, suitable for farming, 8 acres cleared, fenced and under cultivation, balance partly shaded and light brush; price \$100 per acre.

\$1,000 WILL PURCHASE a 5 roomed cottage on Caledonia Ave., electric light and sewer connection, large lot, with double frontage and stable; terms can be arranged.

A LOVELY HOME on Quadra street, comprising 2 acres of cleared land, all fenced, 100 fruit trees, 1 acre in strawberries, 7 roomed two story house; price only \$3,200.

VICTORIA CRESCENT, 4 roomed cottage, bathroom, pantry, cellar, connected with sewer, in first-class condition; only \$1,000; terms can be arranged.

PANDORA STREET, new 7 roomed 1 1/2 story house, with all modern improvements; price \$2,000.

LOTS, near the outer wharf, for sale; very cheap, on easy terms.

FOR SALE—Several large lots off Oak Bay Ave. for \$125 each, payable \$10 down and \$5 per month.

GORDON HEAD, 14 acres, all cleared, good spring, cottage, barn, orchard, 6 chickens, etc., etc.; can be bought for \$4,250, including stock, furniture, etc.

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BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

CHAR. A. MCGREGOR, 95 Yates street. Jobbing trade a specialty. Twenty years' experience. Orders promptly filled.

MOORE & WHITTINGTON—Rough and dressed lumber, shingles and mouldings for sale. 150 Yates street. Phone A750.

THOMAS CATERALL—16 Broad street. Building in all its branches; wharf work and general jobbing. Tel. 820.

CONTRACTORS.

ESTIMATES GIVEN on moving buildings; work carefully done at reasonable prices. Johnson & Co., 111 North Pembroke St.

CARRUTHERS, DICKSON & HOWES, 131 to 135 Johnson street, Grimsby's Black manufacturers of show cases and store fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished.

CEMENT WORK.

SLATE AND GRAVEL ROOFING, cement sidewalks, etc. John Bell. Leave orders at Nicholls & Henour.

CLEANING WORKS.

GENTS' CLOTHES cleaned, pressed, repaired or altered, at 136 Yates street, opposite Dominion Hotel. All work guaranteed. James Duper, Proprietor.

PRACTICAL CLEANING AND PRESSING WORKS—Lace Curtains and Blankets a specialty. Paul's, 105 1/2 Douglas street. Phone 1012.

COFFEE AND SPICES.

VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS—Office and mills, 148 Government street. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

DYEING AND CLEANING.

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS, 141 Yates street. Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 200.

HALF TONES.

OUR HALF-TONE CUTS in copper are unequalled by the biggest Eastern firms. Send a trial order to the B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street.

ZINC ETCHINGS.

SPECIAL DESIGNS for firm names executed by us in zinc. Just the thing to use in your advertisements, maps, plans, etc. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co.

POTTERY WARE.

SEWER PIPE, FIELD TILE, PLUMB, FIRE CLAY, PLYWOOD, ETC. B. C. POTTERY CO., LIMITED, CORNER BROAD AND PANDORA STREETS, VICTORIA.

UNDERTAKING.

W. J. HANNA, Graduate U. S. College of Embalming, New York, 102 Douglas street. OH. telephone, 498. Residence telephone, 611.

Gillard's Pickle and Sauce Knox's Gelatine

Retail by all Grocers. Wholesale by
R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 1-5 a. m.—A thunder-
storm occurred at Barkerville and showers
have fallen at Prince Albert, Qu'Appelle
and Fort Arthur, but fine summer weather
now prevails over this entire western por-
tion of the continent from the Pacific to
the Great Lakes.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate
winds, fine and warm today and Tuesday.
Lower Mainland—Light winds, fine, and
warm today and Tuesday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature,
54; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather,
clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.00; tem-
perature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles
N.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature,
50; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather,
clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; tempera-
ture, 46; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather,
clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; tem-
perature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 8 miles
W.; weather, fair.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.95; tempera-
ture, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.W.;
weather, fair.

The Reason Why Oils, Plasters, Pastes, Etc. Do Not Cure Cancer.

Cancer is a constitutional disease often
inherited, and no local treatment can do
more than remove the diseased part, and
the cause of the trouble remains in the
system, and the trouble returns in 9
cases out of 10.

If you have a friend troubled with
Cancer tell them to send for our little
booklet, "Cancer, Its Cause and Cure." Sent
to any address for 6 cents in stamps.

D. V. Stott & Sons, Bowmanville, Ont.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer City of Puebla from San
Francisco—Miss E. G. Wardle, Miss A. Shaw,
Miss A. Claxton, A. Reimer, Mrs. Capt. Port-
er, Mrs. M. M. Reimer, H. Reimer, F. S.
wife, A. W. Widdell, C. A. Henderson, F. S.
Hussey, Miss M. Wolf, A. M. Inley, Sister
Agate, F. H. Stewart, D. L. McCreary, Dr.
Terrell and wife, W. McKenna, Mrs. Bragg,
Miss W. Parsons, T. L. Ambrose.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer City of Puebla from San
Francisco—Brady Houston Co., B. C. Com-
mission Co., B. C. Fruit Co., B. C. Tel. Co.,
C. A. Harrison, C. Morley, D. H. Ross &
Co., E. G. Prior & Co., F. E. Hughes, F. S.
Stewart & Co., Gam Fook Yuen, G. E. Munro
& Co., H. Bernstein, H. B. Co., J. Barney &
Co., Lenz & Lelzer, Pither & Lelzer, Price
P. Co., P. McQuade & Son, R. Baker & Son,
R. P. Rithet & Co., Shipper's Order, Nity
R. P. Rithet & Co., R. S. Byrn, S. Lelzer & Co.,
S. J. Pithet, T. M. Brown, Yie Chem Co., Yie
Mach Depot, Wilson Bros., W. H. Adams,
Wells, Fargo & Co., Wall Long, Yuen Lung,
Yung Choy Lung.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seat-
le—R. S. Byrn, S. Lelzer & Co., J. W. War-
ner, W. Graham, M. W. Wall, E. G. Prior &
Co., Saunders Bros. Co., R. P. Rithet & Co.

CHARITABLE SEX.

Bess—"So you are really going to marry
young Southey, are you?"
Nett—"That's what."
Bess—"Well, it will save you the trouble
of hunting one when you get ready to be
gin housekeeping."
Nett—"Hunting what?"
Bess—"Why, a flat."

CAUSE FOR ALARM.

"Say, doctor," exclaimed the excited man
as he dashed into the pill dispenser's pri-
vate office, "I want you to make an exam-
ination as to my sanity."
"What reason have you for believing
yourself a candidate for the padded cell?"
asked the M. D.
"Well, I happened to run across a pack-
age of letters this morning that I wrote to
my wife during our courtship," was the
significant reply.



Starch

Never sticks
Requires no boiling

The Standard Starch Works, Limited, Bradford, Canada.

VICTORIA WON EXCITING MATCH

VANCOUVER CRICKETERS DEFEATED ON SATURDAY

The Local Players Secured Victory by Two Runs—The Lawn Tennis Tournament.

An unusually large crowd attended the
cricket match played between Victoria
and Vancouver teams on Saturday at the
Jubilee hospital grounds. The match
proved the most exciting ever witnessed
in this city, the local men winning out
by the small margin of two runs, amid
the greatest enthusiasm. The result
throughout the game was uncertain and,
as the contest progressed, spectators ex-
changed different opinions as to the
chances of the respective teams. At one
time, during Vancouver's inning matters
looked blue for the home eleven, and
when the Terminal City batters were
almost all retired and there still remain-
ed some fourteen runs to equalize, the
interest was intense, every movement of
the bowler and batter being closely
watched. Binn, who was bowling, was
equal to the occasion, sending the last
man out by a clean ball to middle stump,
which knocked the wickets in all direc-
tions and let loose the suppressed excite-
ment of the crowd in loud and continued
applause.

It was ideal weather, and at 10 o'clock
in the morning Victoria, having won the
toss, went to bat. Although the home
team played a good inning the scores
were nothing unusual. Appreciating the
fact that they were pitted against one
of the strongest elevens of the coast, all
batted carefully, hitting confidently when
the ball was soft, and blocking the more
dangerous. Undoubtedly the feature of
this portion of the match was the bat-
ting of Louis York. Although he only
made 44 runs—a score which does not
compare favorably with his average
record so far this summer—his style was
greatly admired by all old cricketers. He
has beautiful wrist action, and handles
his bat gracefully as well as effectively.
Gifted with a quick eye and good judg-
ment, he is able to gauge the bowling
accurately, and while putting up a care-
ful defence, is always on the alert to send
an "off" ball to the boundary. W. York
hit heavier than his brother, but has not
as good a defence. He contributed 22 to
Victoria's score. When the home team's
inning closed a total score of 147 had
been tallied.

In the afternoon Vancouver came to
bat confident of making a winning score.
The first man was bowled before having
an opportunity to do anything to assist
the visiting eleven. This continued for
a short time, and it looked as if the home
team would be an easy winner. There
was a change in the opinion of specta-
tors, and Vancouver players assumed a
more jaunty air, when Walton and Sen-
kler got together and began sending
the ball to right and left, and sprinting
up and down the crease. The former is
a player of high standing, having just
arrived from the Old Country, where he
has held his own with the best. Most
British Columbians interesting them-
selves in cricket know or have heard of
Senkler, the most accomplished batter on
the Vancouver team. It was, therefore,
no wonder that the hopes of local en-
thusiasts fell to zero when they wit-
nessed the temporary discomfiture of
Victoria bowlers in their efforts to break
this partnership.

Starting in with a score of 40, Macrae,
Walton and Senkler brought the figures
up to 110. Gooch was not bowling as
well as usual, and his place was taken
by Hilton, while L. York took Binn's
position on the other end. This, how-
ever, did not improve matters, and the
honor of retiring Senkler was left to
Binn. A. Mullins then came in, and his
style was watched keenly as a great deal
depended upon whether the last batters
could be retired before the necessary 27
runs were scored. He held his position
for a short time, but was caught on a
breaking ball from Binn, and went out
4 b. w. Walton followed in short order
turning the ball on his own wicket, and
hope was revived among Victorians.
There were two wickets to fall, and only
14 runs to make—the situation was so
critical that no one cheered the splendid
fielding of the locals. Only seven runs
were wanted when the ninth wicket
went, and five were made before the last
man was neatly stumped. The perfor-
mance elicited hearty applause, and the
players were escorted from the field by a
large crowd of delighted friends, who
could hardly find words to adequately
express their congratulations.

From a batting standpoint possibly
Vancouver is the stronger team. It is in
the fielding and bowling that the local
eleven excels. Binn's success in retiring
Senkler and in capturing the last wicket
before seven runs had been scored
deserves every praise. As wicket keeper

it would be hard to improve upon War-
den, who is a veteran at the game, and
is thoroughly acquainted with its fine
points. A return match between Vic-
toria and Vancouver will be looked for-
ward to with general interest.

Part of a second inning was played
by Victoria, when 118 runs were scored
for two wickets. The York brothers ran
up 113 of these, and when stumps were
drawn they were still at their places.
Had this inning been completed there is
no doubt that it would have resulted in
a large score.

Following are the detailed scores:

Victoria—1st Inning.	
R. H. Swinerton, b. Rigby	14
A. McLean, b. Rigby	22
J. W. D. York, lbw, b. Rigby	22
L. S. V. York, b. Crossfield	44
H. N. R. Cobbett, lbw, b. Deane	28
Q. D. H. Warden, b. Jukes	0
E. J. Howe, b. Crossfield	13
W. H. Binn, b. Mullins	4
W. P. Gooch, b. Crossfield	0
E. W. Carr-Hilton, not out	8
D. Menzies, b. Crossfield	0
Extras	9
Total	147

Victoria—2nd Inning.	
E. J. Howe, c. Senkler, b. Crossfield	5
A. McLean, b. Crossfield	48
L. York, not out	48
W. York, not out	56
Byes	9
Total for two wickets	118

Vancouver—1st Inning.	
C. B. Deane, c. Warden, b. Gooch	8
C. B. Deane, run out	7
J. Rigby, run out	12
A. Jukes, b. W. York	13
G. E. Walton, b. Gooch	39
W. H. Crossfield, run out	5
J. H. Senkler, b. Binn	5
A. Mullins, lbw, b. Binn	7
A. McCreary, c. Binn, b. Gooch	4
C. E. Robinson, not out	5
E. G. Crickmay, b. Binn	0
Byes	8
Total	145

Bowling Analysis—Victoria.	
Binn	19 3 3 42
Gooch	21 7 3 43
W. York	8 2 1 30
Menzies	2 0 0 10
Hilton	3 0 0 12

Vancouver.	
Crossfield	22 4 4 42
Rigby	10 3 3 35
Jukes	12 4 1 33
Deane	8 3 1 17
Mullins	9 4 1 11

LAWN TENNIS.

BIG TOURNAMENT OPENS TO-DAY.

The first tournament of the new North
Pacific International Lawn Tennis Associa-
tion opens this week on the Belcher street
courts, and the indications certainly point
to an event unsurpassed in the history of
tennis in Victoria. All the clubs in the as-
sociation are represented by their very
best exponents, as the following shows:
Portland—Major W. A. Bethel, U. S. A.,
and W. A. Goss.
Tacoma—Messrs. R. J. Breeze and A.
Remington.
Seattle—Messrs. Sam. L. Russell and J.
Tyler.
Victoria—Messrs. R. B. Powell and A. T.
Goward.
Vancouver—Messrs. J. B. Farquhar and
F. L. Beecher.
J. B. A. (Victoria)—Messrs. J. A.
Rithet and H. P. Schwenger.
The entry list in the regular open tour-
ney, which commenced this morning, is
unusually large, the drawings being as fol-
lows:

Gentlemen's Singles.	
Byes—L. H. Kelly, R. G. Breeze, E. W. Carr-Hilton, R. L. Bell, Capt. Wright, H. P. Pooley, W. A. Goss, C. P. Schwenger, blank, J. W. Camble, J. A. Leeming, blank, F. W. Bancroft, J. D. Hunter, J. A. Patton, L. S. V. York, A. Remington, J. B. Bell, J. A. Raymer, W. F. Wickson, Capt. Popham, S. Russell, R. P. Schwenger, J. A. Rithet, Major Bethel, T. D. Stevens, T. G. Goward, H. C. Keefer, T. G. Wilson, W. T. Williams, G. Johnston, H. M. Hills, Capt. Bunbury, F. A. Macrae, blank, Byes—Mr. Hull, P. W. Keefer, blank, R. G. Prior, H. S. Powell, T. J. Tyler, T. M. Foster, K. Scholefield, R. G. Goward.	

Men's Doubles.	
1. Bye—R. H. Pooley and A. T. Goward; blank.	
2. Bye—Blank; blank.	
3. Bye—R. G. Breeze and A. Remington (L. T. C.); blank.	
4. Bye—K. Scholefield and T. B. Tye; blank.	
5. W. T. Williams and partner; blank.	
6. J. A. Rithet and B. P. Schwenger; blank.	
7. Major Bethel and W. A. Goss; blank.	
8. Capt. Wright and J. B. Bell.	
9. R. G. Prior and H. C. Keefer.	
10. J. A. Raymer and L. S. V. York.	
11. Capt. Bunbury, R. E., and Mr. Hull.	
12. W. F. Dickson Nelson and E. W. Carr-Hilton.	
13. A. F. R. Martin and J. W. Camble.	
14. J. Leeming and F. A. Macrae (J. B. A. A.).	
15. J. D. Hunter and R. B. Powell.	
16. T. D. Stevens (Vancouver) and B. G. Goward.	
17. P. W. Keefer and H. S. Powell.	
18. Capt. Watts and Capt. Popham.	
19. Bye—S. L. Russell and J. Tyler (Seat- tle L. T. C.).	
20. Bye—R. L. Bell and J. E. Cornwall.	
21. Bye—Blank.	
22. Bye—T. G. Wilson and partner.	
23. Bye—Blank.	

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4. R. G. Goward and Miss M. Pitts.	
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7. Miss Mara.	
8. Miss King (Vancouver L. T. C.).	
9. Miss Holborn (Vancouver L. T. C.).	
10. Miss Geary.	
11. Blank.	
12. Mrs. Musgrave.	
13. Bye—Miss M. Pitts.	
14. Bye—Mrs. Hull.	
15. Bye—Blank.	
16. Bye—Mrs. Langton.	
17. Bye—Miss V. Powell.	
18. Bye—Mrs. Knox (Cowichan).	
19. Bye—Blank.	

Ladies' Doubles.	
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2. Blank.	
3. Mrs. Burton and Miss Bell.	
4. Mrs. Davidson and Miss Deven.	
5. Miss V. Powell and blank.	
6. Miss Goward and Mrs. Perkins.	
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8. Miss Pitts and Miss M. Pitts.	
9. Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Wright.	
10. Blank.	
11. Miss Maitland-Dougall and Miss Knox (Cowichan L. T. C.).	
12. Miss Huihert and Miss Holborn (Van- couver L. T. C.).	
13. Mrs. Musgrave and Miss H. Robertson (Cowichan L. T. C.).	
14. Miss Prior and Miss Geary (bye).	

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2 p. m.—Court No. 1—Mr. Hull and Mrs.
Wright vs. Lieut. Geary, R. A., and Miss
Geary, No. 2—G. C. Johnson vs. H. M.
Hills, No. 3—Blank.
2.45 p. m.—Court No. 1—Capt. Wright,
A. S. C. vs. R. H. Pooley, No. 2—Blank.
No. 3—Miss A. Bell vs. Miss Maitland-
Dougall.
3.30 p. m.—Court No. 1—E. Carr-Hilton
vs. R. L. Bell, No. 2—Capt. Bunbury, R.
E., vs. F. A. Macrae, No. 3—T. W. Keefer
and H. S. Powell vs. Capt. Watts, A. M. C.,
and Capt. Popham, A. M. C. /
4.15 p. m.—Court No. 1—B. P. Schwenger
vs. J. A. Rithet, No. 2—Blank, No. 3—
Blank.
5 p. m.—Court No. 1—Capt. Bunbury, R.
E., and Mrs. Burton vs. R. G. Prior and
Miss Prior, No. 2—F. A. Macrae and Miss
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A SEASONABLE SUBJECT.

This is an opportune time to devote further attention to the question of water supply. The sun, despite the "spots" with which he is alleged to be afflicted and the reported decadence of his physical powers, is still capable of producing in mankind a biting sense of the value of water. We believe it is a fact that notwithstanding the "economic influence" of the pet instruments of our esteemed Water Commissioner, it is being demonstrated every day that the supply of water in the city of Victoria is miserably, humiliatingly, and perhaps dangerously, inadequate. If the people are not in the humor to consider the matter now with a view to possible action in the future, then their case is hopeless, and Mr. Raymur, his friends in the city council and his associates outside of it, may proceed to work their wills upon us, with the result that every passing year will find the situation growing more intolerable.

The Times has already traversed the ground pretty thoroughly. We think we have shown that the conditions here are but, even if all the cities on the continent were placed upon an exact parallel, compelled to adopt the meter system. But, even if all the cities on the continent were placed upon an exact parallel, with the supply available per head of population, the same to a gallon, if the climatic conditions were the same, if there were no contrasts of verdure v. granite courts, if there were absolute uniformity between East and West and North and South, there could be no possible justification of the hybrid system that it is proposed to introduce in Victoria—that is already in operation in certain parts of Victoria. If the city is all to be metered, consumers should be charged only for the water used. This proposal to expend a sum that in the end will amount to at least fifty thousand dollars, with annual fixed charges for renewals, repairs and readings of not less than eight thousand dollars, simply and solely to check the few consumers who are alleged to habitually "waste" the water, is such an outrageous one that we wonder at the effrontery of the Commissioner in bringing it forward and we are astonished at the actions of the aldermen who appear to adopt his recommendations. As our neighbor Progress says, a cheap and abundant supply of water is absolutely necessary for the citizens of Victoria. The supply can never be made abundant under the policy that has been in force for some years. It cannot be made cheap by the installation of meters.

Why is it that while the fact is being constantly dinned into our readers that the only fair, the only common sense, the only economical system is the meter system, there is never any suggestion that the very course that makes the meter system fair to all and economical in its operations is never hinted at here as worthy of a trial. Is it because if each consumer whose water is measured were charged only for what he uses at the rates current in the cities where the meter system is in vogue, or in our own city to consumers who pay by the gallon, there would be a considerable slump in the revenue?

All these matters will receive thorough consideration before the city council of 1905 shall be selected by the electors. The matter is too serious to be slipped under the aldermanic chair simply because it is a very delicate one to handle. There is a serious problem to be considered—a situation that must be met. If we are to buy fifty thousand dollars worth of meters, they must work all the year round. Fifty thousand dollars is too much money to pay for a club to brandish over the heads of a score or so of water wasters.

THE FIRST TEST.

Thus far the movements of the opposing forces in Manchuria have been chiefly strategic. The battles have been merely outpost skirmishes and long range artillery duels. But the point has now reached at which strategy must give

way to a decisive trial of strength between two great armies. The Japanese generals have succeeded in hemming Kourapatkin in and compelling him to give battle. It is a comparatively new experience for the Russians to find themselves on the defensive. Probably not since the Crimean war have the generals of the Czar found themselves in such a situation as was confronting them when the dispatches we print to-day were sent out. There is no reason to doubt that they will be stubborn adversaries if it prove true that they have no choice now but to fight an action to a decisive end, with no opportunity for the "masterly withdrawals before overwhelming numbers" their general has so often reported to his master. There is just as little reason to doubt the fighting qualities of the Japanese. Even if the Russian officers should refuse to take the advice of the newspaper which seriously counsels them to refuse quarter to their enemies, there will probably be such slaughter as will satisfy the most sanguinary Muscovite of them all. No doubt Kourapatkin is by this time impressed with what has transpired and has a wholesome respect for the prowess of the Japanese soldiery. We may, therefore, assume that he has made dispositions in harmony with his reputation as one of the most distinguished generals of the time. Upon the result of the battle must depend greatly the length of the war. Defeat for the Russians now would greatly hasten the development of events which from the first have shaped themselves antagonistically to the fortunes of the Czar's forces. The news of disaster to the army of Kourapatkin would have a most depressing effect upon the spirits of the garrison at Port Arthur, already reported to be short of ammunition, while it would not be rash to predict that the meal chest is in need of replenishment.

AN IDEAL STATE.

The Mexicans recently held an election, returning President Diaz as head of the republic for another term of six years. The president is now an old man. He has actually grown gray in the service of the state. His case proves that northerners are quite too apt to assume that southern republics settled by people of Spanish origin are in a state of chronic revolution. The present "dynasty" could not be more secure if it were a monarchy. If Diaz were to live forever, he would have a good chance of reigning forever. As the antidote for the microbe of death has not yet been found, and the aged president must some day go the way of all flesh, he is training up the man who is to succeed him. A new president is in process of preparation. He is serving under Diaz and learning the art of governing wisely and well. This fact proves how wide is the gulf which separates the Mexicans from real republicans. They value the stability of monarchical forms of government, but at the same time they feel comfortable when they reflect upon the further fact that if their quasi-hereditary ruler becomes obstreperous in any respect, they can set the machinery in motion and bring him down to his real station with a dull thud.

There are other respects in which the Mexicans differ from real republicans. They hold no conventions for the selection of candidates for any office. There are neither primaries, secondaries, nor finals. There is no prayerful consideration of the claims of rival candidates. Presumably the will of the electorate is made manifest through the "secret currents of human sympathy." And the right man is chosen every time. But then Mexico is a slow country. She is far behind in the race between the lively spirits of these strenuous times. One traveler has been so impressed by the impassivity of the average elector that he says the Mexicans do not pointedly ignore the existence of elections as they might, if they try to remember them; out of a polite regard for the veteran of the war with France whom they so highly esteem, but the foreigner within their boundaries has to ask many questions before he can learn the date of election, and unless uncommonly wide-awake is prone to miss the date.

Does anyone suppose life does not mean as much to the average Mexican as it does to the average Northerner, who takes his politics in daily doses and is not satisfied unless the deception has a strong stick in it?

The struggle for the presidency of the United States may be actually between Roosevelt and Parker, but there are a few other candidates in the field. We do not know what the extras hope to make out of their part in the contest, except the privilege of being able to say with truth that they were "presidential candidates." Here are the names of the ambitious ones: Republican, Roosevelt and Fairbanks; Democratic, Parker and Davis; Prohibitionist, Swallow and Carroll; Socialist, Debs and Hanford; Socialist-Labor, Corrigan and Cox; Populist, Watson and Tribbles; Negro Liberty, Scott and Payne.

An up-to-date Londoner has pointed out to Premier Balfour an obvious fact—that a large revenue could be raised by placing a tax on cats. The suggestion has been received with snorts of ridicule by the newspapers, as might have been expected. Why the matter should be regarded in a ridiculous light we do not know. Would it not be as logically reasonable to tax cats as to the charge so much per year for the privilege of keeping dogs? If not, why not? Wherefore?



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Here are some figures that may be of use to aldermen and others in the future. They relate to the cost of maintaining fire departments in the leading cities of Canada:

	Cost.	Men.
Montreal	\$242,743	231
Toronto	214,294	200
Quebec	52,100	67
Ottawa	50,412	54
Winnipeg	48,138	47
Hamilton	44,008	51
Halifax	28,000	11
London	23,798	30
Vancouver	40,519	35
Victoria	20,000	36
Kingston	10,256	16
Windsor	8,181	32
St. Thomas	8,574	10

The figures regarding the number of men employed at Halifax, Victoria, Kingston and Windsor include "call men."

ROTTEN LIFE-PRESERVERS.

To the Editor:—In company with some friends, I enjoyed a very pleasant outing with the Y. M. C. A. excursion to Salt Spring Island on Saturday. Mingled with our enjoyment of the natural beauties which surrounded us was a certain feeling of insecurity, for on looking over the ship we discovered that some, at least, of the so-called "life-preservers" were in a very bad state.

On the lower deck we noticed that some of the canvas covers of the "life-preservers" were torn and discolored. When one of my friends took hold of a corner of the torn canvas he was surprised to find that it was quite rotten.

It may perhaps be said that only a few of the cork life-preservers are in this state. This may be true, but in case of a panic like that on the Gen. Slocum it might be that these very ones would have been selected for the protection of the women and children. I enclose samples of the rotten canvas covers so that you may have visible evidence that the proper inspection has not been made by officials who are supposed to safeguard the lives of the public.

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INCONSISTENT.

To the Editor:—In answer to your correspondent "Pay No More" in Friday's issue, it seems to be a question of really bonus, bonus, and is certainly not in keeping with the election pledges. And we have had more than enough through the dreary stagnation and artificialism of our surroundings. Some poor overburdened taxpayer got it promptly turned off or disconnected. If a petition is sent to the council from the hilly or outlying portions of the city for a few planks or a few loads of gravel to fill up the ruts in our beautiful roads, etc., we are met with the old hackneyed cry of "no funds."

Not very long ago our burdened taxpayers were asked to vote many thousands of dollars for public improvements, not bonus, yet here we find a gentleman drawing \$2,500 per annum out of the municipal exchequer, or over \$8 per day, getting \$1,000 out of the surplus funds, Point Ellice and James Bay flats. Why not bonus the man trucking cement or the man driving the quill, receiving a salary from the city? But before doing so, let the overburdened taxpayer hand over the tax and have to pay, while a voter in the matter. No non-sensum.

August 1st, 1904.

A HIMALAYAN LANDSLIDE.

The Himalayas are, from a geographical point of view, a young set of mountain ranges; they still tumble about on an embarrassingly large scale. The fall which recently made a stir began on the 6th of September, 1882. That day the Methana Hill (11,000 feet), a spur of a large mountain mass, pitched bodily, rather than slid, into the valley. Little could be seen of the terrible occurrence, for clouds of dust, which darkened the neighborhood and fell for miles around, whitening the ground and the trees until all seemed to be snow-covered. Masses of rocks were hurled a mile away. Many blocks of dolomite limestone, weighing from thirty to fifty tons, were sent like cannon-shot through the air. A careful computation gives the weight of the enormous pile of rubbish at 800,000,000 tons. Sir Martin Conway.

Three tons of documentary evidence were produced at the Surrey Quarter Sessions in an appeal by the London, Brighton & South Coast and the South Eastern Railway Companies against the assessment of their property in the Croydon union.

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FIRE RECORD.

Victoria Had a Very Light Month in July.

During July-Victoria felt very lightly the attentions of the fire fiend. Most of the alarms were for grass fires, the most serious blaze in the month involving a loss of \$400. The returns complete are as follows:

July 4—Box 27, 1:45 p.m., fire in a chicken house, rear of F. G. Richards's; cause, unknown; loss, \$5.

July 4—Box 27, 6:15 p.m., roof of Mr. Goward's, St. Charles street; cause, sparks; loss, \$75.

July 7—Telephone, 3 p.m., grass fire at Oak Bay.

July 8—Box 24, 3:50 p.m., fire at Steele's saloon; cause, cigar stub or pipe; loss, \$40.

July 12—Box 3, 3 p.m., brush fire, corner Superior street and Birdhouse Walk.



SUNLIGHT SOAP

If you want to wash nice things such as lingerie, lace handkerchiefs, curtains, fine underwear, use Sunlight Soap and follow the directions carefully. Sunlight Soap is a pure soap that contains no "free" alkali to injure delicate fabrics. It will restore articles to their original freshness without changing the color. Sunlight Soap will not injure anything that water will not damage.

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VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY AT VANCOUVER

In Connection With the Death of Miss Hattie Bowell—Dr. Robert Telford Arrested.

At Vancouver on Friday Coroner McGuigan opened an inquest on the body of Miss Hattie Bowell, whose remains were exhumed on Thursday. After the jury had viewed the remains, an adjournment was taken till the afternoon, a post-mortem being made in the interval by Drs. Poole, Senkler and Keith. On resuming, evidence was given by Dr. Robert Telford and the matron and nurses at the Burrard Sanitarium, where Miss Bowell died. Dr. W. B. McKenzie, who was called in for consultation, and the medical men who made the post-mortem.

On Saturday evening the jury returned the following verdict: "We, the jury, find that the deceased, Hattie Bowell, came to her death as the result of an abortion performed by Dr. Robert Telford, and we consider that those responsible for advising a young girl, such as deceased was, to submit to such an operation, are deserving of the severest censure."

Sunday's Vancouver News-Advertiser in its account of the inquest says: "At Friday's session, Dr. Robert Telford had explained the nature of the operation performed on deceased, and also gave particulars of the fake operation for appendicitis, which he performed when Miss Bowell first entered the Burrard Sanitarium. When the inquiry was resumed yesterday morning, Dr. Telford was again called to the stand for cross-examination. He said that before the deceased came to him on Monday, July 18th, he had never known her or heard of her case. As for David McHarg, who was supposed to have been the cause of the trouble, he had never seen the man in his life. He had thought when the girl first came to him that her father should know about it before she was operated on, but after talking with Mrs. G. E. Macdonald and the girl's mother, he thought it better not to let her father know anything till after the operation. He said that had the girl lived, he believed the fake operation for appendicitis to cover the real trouble would have been quite justified, because it would have saved her relatives and friends a great deal of shame and anxiety."

"Mrs. George E. Macdonald, who, as an old friend of the Bowell family, had accompanied Miss Bowell to the Burrard Sanitarium, was next called. She corroborated Dr. Telford's evidence in many particulars. She had persuaded Miss Bowell to allow her to tell her mother, and had accompanied Miss Bowell to the hospital in the evening. Mrs. Bowell broke down, and was taken home by a lady friend, while witness waited until Miss Bowell retired.

"Cross-examined by Mr. Martin, Mrs. Macdonald said that on Sunday, July 11th, Miss Bowell told her that she had almost completed her arrangements for entering the Sanitarium, to be operated on for appendicitis.

"Dr. A. S. Moore was the first witness called in the afternoon. He said that in April last, David McHarg had come to him saying that he had got a girl in trouble on Vancouver Island, and he wanted to know if he could not get some drugs that would help her. Witness told him he did not keep a drug store, and he went away. Early in May, Miss Bowell came to him, saying she had appendicitis. He examined her and told her she had no appendicitis. A week or so later McHarg came to see him again, and told him that Miss Bowell was the girl he had referred to on the first occasion. He advised him not to worry himself, as he might be mistaken, but on May 25th, witness examined her himself, and found that she was pregnant. He advised McHarg to marry her, but he said that he could not get away just then, and she must get rid of her trouble. He wanted witness to operate for it, but he refused to do so.

"Dr. Moore further testified that he was called to the Burrard Sanitarium the night before Miss Bowell died. He did not think death was due to uraemic poisoning, as stated by Dr. Telford.

"In cross-examination, Dr. Moore said that on the morning of Miss Bowell's funeral, Dr. McEwan, of the City Hospital, had told him that McHarg had approached him with a view to getting him to operate on Miss Bowell for abortion some months before, and had met with a refusal.

"In reply to further questioning, the

witness said that he had not cared to telephone directly to the Sanitarium to enquire about Miss Bowell, because he had no professional dealings there.

"George E. Macdonald said he had driven to Miss Bowell's funeral with Colonel Worsnop, Mr. J. E. Miller and Mr. Bowell. On the return, Mr. Bowell said he had received a telegram from McHarg, saying he would be here on Wednesday or Thursday. Mr. Bowell asked witness to meet him at the wharf and tell him that he (Mr. Bowell) advised him to leave the country for his own good. Witness went to Messrs. Evans, Coleman and Evans's wharf on Wednesday morning and met McHarg as he came off the boat, and delivered his message. McHarg said he was sorry he had arranged for the operation when he found he would have to leave town, as he would have liked to stay and see Miss Bowell through her trouble. Witness did not wish to have much to say to him and left. He had not seen McHarg since, but heard he was in Victoria.

"Dr. Keith testified to the post-mortem examination, in which he had assisted Drs. Poole and Senkler. He did not think it likely that the lacerations found on the person of the deceased could have been self-inflicted.

"Dr. R. E. McKeechie said that he had been called in with Dr. Moore the night before Miss Bowell died. He had examined the lacerations, and did not think they could have been caused by a sharp instrument. He considered Dr. W. B. McKeechie to be perfectly right in advising an operation.

"At the conclusion of Dr. R. E. McKeechie's evidence, the jury retired, and after a consultation of about three-quarters of an hour brought in the verdict given above.

"This looks serious, gentlemen," said Coroner McGuigan, handing down the verdict.

"The jury answered to their names, and signed the verdict in the following orders: Charles E. Tiedall (foreman) William Braid, H. T. Lockyer, F. R. Stewart, P. McNaughton, A. E. Lees.

"The jury and the spectators then slowly left the court, but Dr. Telford with his brother George, remained behind, and somewhat of an air of mystery and expectation seemed to hang over the crowd.

"Shortly afterwards Dr. Telford was taken in custody by Detective Mulhern and went quietly with him to the police station. He was there formally committed on two charges. The first charge

was that he did cause to be taken a drug known as ergotol to procure abortion. The second charge was that he conspired with David McHarg to procure abortion.

"After Dr. Telford's arrest, many friends came to see him at the police station, with offers of sympathy and assistance. Many offers were made to raise bail, but considering the serious nature of the charge, Magistrate Williams firmly refused to grant it, so that in the meantime Dr. Telford must spend his time in jail.

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NOTICE.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES.

To Florence Watson Oddy, late of the City of Victoria, B. C.:
Take notice that a Citation bearing date the 14th day of October, 1902, has issued out of the Victoria Registry of the said Supreme Court, citing you to appear and answer to the petition of Benjamin Searle Oddy, of Victoria aforesaid, praying for a dissolution of his marriage with you, the said Florence Watson Oddy, on the ground of your having committed adultery with one Edward Cole.

Therefore take notice that you are, on or before the 15th day of October, 1904, to attend in person or by your solicitor at said Victoria Registry, praying for a dissolution of his marriage with you, and to make answer to the said Citation in a book provided for that purpose, and to make answer to the said Citation.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE, Registrar.

A. L. BELVEA, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C., Petitioner's Solicitor.

Dated July 25th, 1904.

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To Edward Cole, late of the City of Victoria, B. C.:
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In default of your appearing the court will proceed to hear and determine the said charge, and you will not be allowed to address the court.

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VANCOUVER NOTES.

Hogan and McDonald, the two men accused of holding up W. H. Quinn and party on the Hastings road on the evening of July 2nd, and robbing him of about \$6,000, were on Saturday sent up for trial by Magistrate Alexander. The trials will now remain in statu quo until Wednesday next at 2 p.m., when the conspiracy case in the same connection comes up before Magistrate Alexander. Hogan and McDonald are charged in this with Meade, the third prisoner.

Mr. Justice Duff on Saturday gave judgment for the defendant in the street ends case of the Attorney-General v. C. P. R. Vancouver city claimed that three street ends, namely, the ends of Carroll, Cambie and Abbott, facing the water, had been wrongly appropriated by the C. P. R. The attorney-general of the province took up the case against the C. P. R. and was nominally the plaintiff. The city loses, and is ordered to pay the costs of the action.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business at Number 15 Broad Street, Victoria, as Commission Merchants, Importers and Dealers in Oriental Goods, etc., and Broken under the name and style of "Carter & Macdonald," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Mr. Carter, who has assumed all liabilities, and to whom all outstanding accounts are payable.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of July, A. D., 1904.

GEORGE CARTER, Wm. Clark, Mfr., Montreal.

Witness: F. B. GREGORY.

To Contractors TENDERS

Will be Received UP TO AUGUST 4TH For a residence on St. Charles street for G. A. Kirk, Esq. Plans can be seen at the office of F. M. RATTENBURY, Architect.

Notice to Contractors

Tenders for the construction of the foundation of the hotel to be built by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the City of Victoria will be received up to noon on Monday, July 19th, and to be addressed to Mr. G. H. Webster, division engineer, Vancouver, at whose office plans and specifications can be inspected on and after July 8th.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. MARPOLE, General Superintendent, Vancouver, B. C., June 29th, 1904.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for Heating," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Friday, the 12th August, 1904, for the erection and completion of a heating plant at the Industrial School, South Vancouver.

Plans, specifications, forms of tender and contract may be seen on and after the 20th July, 1904, at the office of T. B. Julian, Esq., architect, Vancouver, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Tenders will not be considered, unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond appended to the form of tender is signed by the contractor himself and two responsible sureties, residents of the Province, in the penal sum of \$400 for the faithful performance of the work.

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W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 25th July, 1904.

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OPENING OF TOURNEY.
First Day of Victoria Lawn Tennis Club's
Annual Tournament—This Morn-
ing at Courts.
To-day the fourteenth annual tourney
of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club
opened at Belcher street courts under most
auspicious circumstances. Ideal weather
and firm level courts combined to make the
first games of the tourney among the best
that have been played here this season.
The Northwest International Association
matches, are, however, those looked for-
ward to with the greatest eagerness.

One of the most interesting of this
morning's games was that between H. S.
Powell and R. T. Prior. The contest was
close throughout, and play was fast at all
times, both players putting up an excep-
tionally fine defence game, as well as
placing accurately. Prior, however, was
just a little too aggressive for his opponent,
and succeeded in winning out by a score of
6-4, 6-3. In mixed doubles that between
R. H. Pooley and Miss D. Green and H.
Bancroft and Miss Vernon attracted con-
siderable attention. It was only after
some hard play that the former couple won
out. Just as the Times goes to press a
first-class match is in progress between C.
Patton and L. York. The latter was lead-
ing in the first set, but the players are so
evenly matched that it is difficult to pre-
dict who will be victorious.

This morning's results follow:
Gentlemen's Singles.
T. G. Wilson beat W. T. Williams, 6-4,
6-1.
J. D. Hunter beat F. W. Bancroft, 6-3,
6-0.
A. T. Goward beat H. Keefer, 6-1, 6-2.
B. G. Goward beat K. Schofield, 6-1, 6-3.
H. S. Powell beat R. Prior, 6-4, 6-3.
Mixed Doubles.
R. H. Pooley and Miss D. Green beat H.
Bancroft and Miss Vernon, 6-3, 6-2.
Ladies' Doubles.
Miss Goward and Mrs. Perkins beat Miss
Mara and Miss Loewen, 6-2, 6-1.

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the wharves and sheds is an old-fashion-
ed way of moving freight on the water-
front these days. The Vancouver & Vic-
toria Stevedoring Company recognize this,
and they have set up ready for
business on a C. P. R. shed in the Ter-
minal City the first electric cargo con-
veyer introduced on the British Colum-
bia coast. With the conveyer two men
can load merchandise in the form of
floor, grain, canned goods and all cargo
of like size on a ship at the rate of 125
tons per hour.
"The cargo will be carried from the
car or any place in the shed up on the
deck of the steamer, something after the
manner in which 'chairs' are carried by a
straw-carrier on a threshing machine,"
says the Vancouver Ledger. "On deck the
conveyer dumps the freight off on to
slides, which carry it on to any part of
the hold of the ship. The new conveyer
dumps the freight off on to slides,
which carry it on to any part of the
hold of the ship. The new conveyer is
manufactured by the Jeffries Manu-
facturing Company, of Columbus, Ohio, and
is in every way an entire success. Alex.
McDermott, president of the company,
intends to install a similar conveyer at
Victoria. "They have already ordered a
coal handler, which is unique. It con-
sists of an endless bucket arrangement,
and will load coal off the barge into a
ship's hold or in the wharf at the rate
of 130 tons per hour."

THE FINCH EXPEDITION.
Capt. Henry Finch, manager of the
Neptune Salvage Company, which has
the contract for raising the steamer
Islander, reports that the exact position
of the vessel has been ascertained, as
well as the exact depth at which the
stern of the vessel lies. In a letter re-
ceived by the officials of the Neptune
Salvage Company in Seattle from Cap-
tain Finch, dated June 24th, it is
stated that the vessel is lying almost
at an angle of 45 degrees, and that, in
order to get a line under her stern, the
cable will have to be lowered to a depth
of 310 feet. The letter further states
that the forward smoke stack was dis-
covered, and that the upper works of the
vessel are still intact. The pilot house
is gone and part of the cabin work.
"It may be possible," the letter states,
"to utilize the after part of the sunken
steamer for some other vessel, as to all
appearance it is as sound as the day it
was built. We have experienced a great
deal of trouble with our lights being ex-
tinguished, due to the heavy pressure of
the water. It is impossible to work at
that depth without the aid of lights, as
it is as dark as pitch on the bottom
where the steamer lies. With this diffi-
culty remedied, by means of thicker
globes being used, we will be able to pro-
ceed more satisfactorily with the work."

THE NORTHERN WRECK.
News now comes from the Sound that
Capt. James Doyle, of the fishing steam-
er Arrow, brings a story from the north
of the finding of wreckage off Gander
Island, in connection with which a bot-
tle was picked up containing a note on
which the names of three men were
given. The note indicates that the ves-
sel cleared from Port Townsend, March

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17th. Shipping men of the Sound, how-
ever, hold to the theory that the lost ves-
sel hailed from either Victoria or Van-
couver, and was employed in the halibut
fishing trade. But the description of the
wreckage and the name Manzanito on the
life-preserver found does not bear
out this contention. The Indian girl who
told Capt. Doyle of the wreck was able
to read and write English easily, having
received her education in Oregon. It
was she who told of the bottle found be-
side the wreck. She stated that there
were three names attached, but she could
not remember what they were.

BIG SALMON RUN.
According to information received from
the north on the steamer Boscowitz this
morning, Rivers Inlet canners have got
about all the fish they can put up this
year. They had on hand when the
steamer sailed more than they know
what to do with. In fact it is stated that
many of the fish had to be thrown away.
The run was extraordinary. It was only
encountered at Rivers Inlet. On the
Skeena the fish are a little scarce. The
salmon appeared to be heading south, for
in Johnson strait they were extremely
plentiful. Had anyone a kodak aboard,
a photo of the fish might have been
taken. Officers of the steamer state that
could one have walked on the sea he
could hardly have taken a step anywhere
between fish. The Boscowitz landed
many of her passengers at Vancouver.
Several came from the head of the
Skeena. The passengers included Miss
Dean from Hazelton, L. W. Ryan, B.
F. Hubbard, T. E. Cummings, W.
Sprung, M. J. McCarthy, F. H. Willour,
H. Aylard, Mrs. Tager and O. L. Lak-
kin.

A ROUGH TRIP.
An unusually rough voyage was com-
pleted by the steamship City of Puebla
from San Francisco this morning. The
vessel carried a large number of passen-
gers. After leaving the Golden Gate a
strong head wind, accompanied with a
heavy sea, was encountered, and for two
days the ship was swept by big waves.
They struck her hard on the port side,
flooded some of her cabins, and report
has it that one or two passengers were
injured through losing their footing and
being carried head against the railing.
The voyage is the worst which the ship
has experienced at this time for many
years. In consequence she was late in
getting in, not having reached Victoria
until 7 o'clock.

MARINE NOTES.
Messrs. Meyers & Preston's new tug
Peerless, of New Westminster, left
on her maiden trip up the
coast on Saturday. This new boat
is 120 feet in length with a 20-foot beam.
Her engines are 10x17x28, with a 20-inch
stroke and a working capacity of 180
horses.
The department of marine and fisheries,
it is understood, intends testing the
efficiency of acetylene gas on reef buoys.
The British ship Crown of England
will be due shortly from the Orient. She
is coming to the Royal Roads for orders.
R. M. S. Miowera, which is due here
from Australian ports on Wednesday,
has aboard 150 passengers.
Steamer Spokane leaves here to-mor-
row evening on her last excursion trip
of the season.
R. M. S. Empress of Japan is due
from the Orient to-morrow.
Steamer Cottage City arrived from the
north yesterday morning.
Steamer Queen sails for San Francisco
this evening.

RUSSIA'S RAILWAY SCHOOLS.
The railway schools of Russia are
among the most interesting of all na-
tions. It was the construction of the
wonderful Siberian railway, which largely
liberalized all Russia and turned its at-
tention to the education of children. At
the latest report Russia was teaching
6,000 children of railway men all
branches of modern railway construction
and operation. Russia recently sent two
eminent ministers of affairs to the United
States to try to examine the workings of
the railway branches of the Young Men's
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points of the railways of Russia.

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**THE BATTLE LINE WAS
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**WOUNDED RUSSIANS
REACH LIAO YANG.**
Liao Yang, July 30.—A Japanese offi-
cer who had been taken prisoner and a
hundred wounded and disabled Russians
have arrived here from the east, where
it is reported the Russians attempted to
cut the Japanese column marching to-
ward Mukden.
The Russians have taken very few
prisoners so far, probably because of
their having fallen back from the battle-
line in each engagement, leaving the
Japanese in possession of spoils.
A train bearing wounded Russians
have arrived from the south, where it is
reported there is continuous skirmish
fighting east and south of Hsienchun.
Events of most immediate importance
are now expected to occur east of Liao
Yang.

**NO DETAILS OF THE
SINKING OF STEAMER.**
Vladivostok, July 31.—No details
have been received here of the sinking of
the British steamer Knight Commander
by the Vladivostok squadron, except the
statement to the effect that a portion of
the crew and passengers and the ship's
papers are held for production as evi-
dence in court to justify the claim that
the ship was an alleged prize, and there-
fore subject to consideration.

**JAPANESE TROOPS
RELEASED PRISONERS.**
Liao Yang, July 31.—All is quiet on
both the south and east frontier. The
statement that British residents of New-
chwang, headed by the British consul,
made a pro-Japanese demonstration upon
the arrival of the Japanese in that town,
is denied. On entering the place the
Japanese captured a few Russians. They
gave each of them three roubles then re-
leased them, and told them to tell the
Russians that the Japanese never killed
their prisoners.

**WHY THE HIPSPANG
WAS SENT TO BOTTOM.**
St. Petersburg, July 31.—The Russian
version of the sinking of the British
steamer Hipsang by a Russian torpedo
boat on July 16th, as communicated to
the British embassy, relates that the
Hipsang was steaming from Foo Chow
bay, which is in the occupation of the
Japanese, at night time without showing
lights. The torpedo boat fired two shots
at the Hipsang, which instead of stop-
ping replied with rifle shots. The Hip-
sang then tried to escape in the fog,
whereupon she was sunk by the torpedo
boat.

**GREAT BRITAIN WILL
PROTEST TO RUSSIA.**
London, Aug. 1.—Answering a question
propounded to the government, the under
foreign secretary, Earl Percy, said in
the House of Commons this afternoon
that Foreign Secretary Lansdowne had
instructed Sir Charles Hardinge, the
British ambassador at St. Petersburg, to
protest to Russia against the inclusion of
food stuffs in the list of articles declared
contraband, and, with regard to cotton, it
is claimed that it should only be treated

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GERMANY'S DEMANDS.	NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Calls Upon Venezuela to Make Immedi- ate Payment of Interest.	BOY WANTED. Apply Pitt-Renform, 73 Government street.
(Associated Press.) Willemstadt, Island of Curacao, July 31.—It is reported that the German min- ister at Caracas has delivered an ultima- tum demanding the immediate payment by the Venezuelan government of the interest on an amount of the award to be paid to Germany, as stipulated in the protocols signed by Herbert W. Bowen, representing Venezuela, in February, 1903. If this demand is not complied with, the report says, the minister will leave Caracas on August 3rd.	WANTED—Young girl, for light house work. A. B. Times Office.
Report Denied. Berlin, Aug. 1.—The foreign office here denies a report from Caracas that the German minister has presented an ultim- atum to the Venezuelan government demanding the immediate payment of the interest on the indemnity stipulated in the protocols signed by Herbert W. Bowen, residing in Venezuela, in Febru- ary, 1903, under penalty of the with- drawal of the German minister on August 4th.	WANTED—Work by carpenter, capable of taking charge of any class of work; out- side city limits preferred; references given. Address 10 Post street.
MARRIED. ROSS-GUTHRIE—At Nelson, on July 27th, by Rev. J. T. Ferguson, William Fraser Ross and Miss Jessie Law Guthrie.	FURNISHED COTTAGE WANTED. Near sea, not too far from city. Apply B. Y. Times Office.
DIED. WILBAND—At Vancouver, on July 28th, Miss Jenny B. Wilband, aged 17 years.	LOST—Sunday evening, about 8.30, carriage rug, black one side gray on other, be- tween North Park, Quadra and King's road. Reward for return to L. Goodacre.
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